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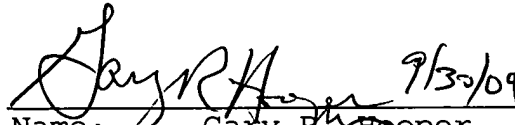
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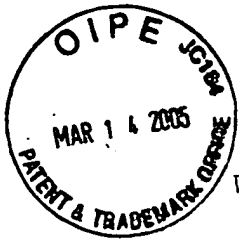
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Brigham Young University is the assignee of record of the entire interest and a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.

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DECLARATION

We, William G. PITT (a resident of Orem, Utah) and Peter D. BUSSELBERG (a resident of Provo, Utah), declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our residences and post office addresses are 85 West 1565 North, Orem, ^{UT} Utah 84057 and 2714 Woodridge Lane Waukesha, WI 53188, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled PLIANT COATING FOR HEARING AID EARMOLDS, for which a patent is sought and which is described and claimed in the specification filed on September 7, 2004; and granted Serial No. 10/506,928 (we hereby authorize the attorneys of Clayton, Howarth & Cannon, P.C., to insert said serial number when known); that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Section 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We hereby claim the benefit under Section 120 of Title 35 of the United States code of the earlier filed international application No. PCT/US03/07246, filed March 7, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/362,667, filed March 7, 2002; and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of these applications is not disclosed in the earlier filed pending application in the manner provided by the first paragraph

of Section 112 of Title 35 of the United States Code, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information, as defined in Section 1.56 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, which occurred between the filing dates of the earlier filed applications and the filing date of this application.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

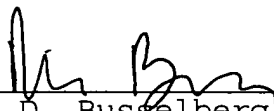
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